Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Jan 2022 at 12:01

Confidence: High for generally cloudy conditions Wednesday and for largely fine day on Thursday but lower with regard to cloud details and the timing of the various rain bands as things turn more unsettled towards the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Jan 2022: Cloudy with hill fog, especially in northwest. Strengthening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Mist	Dull	Cloudy	Dull	Mist
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jan 2022

Weather: A few clears spells persist across south eastern Snowdonia but generally cloudy overnight with patchy light drizzle. Little change through the day mostly cloudy with patchy light drizzle over norhtwestern mountains, cloud will lift and clear a little during the day, but some brighter or sunnier spells in the southeast around Bala at times. More persistent rain is expected to spread southeast through the evening, turning heavy at times towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first in the northwest but improving to 40%. Around 60% in the southeast.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, but more broken at times in the northwest. Otherwise visibility rather hazy under the cloud falling to just a few kilometres in drizzle and heavier evening rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/13 W	12/15 W	13/17 SW	18/24 SW	24/33 SW	27/37 SW	30/41 SW	34/45 SW	35/48 SW
600	8/11 SW	8/11 SW	9/12 SW	12/18 SW	18/26 SW	20/29 SW	21/30 SW	23/34 SW	24/36 SW
300	3/8 SW	3/9 SW	5/11 SW	8/16 SW	12/23 SW	13/25 SW	14/29 SW	16/31 SW	17/33 SW
Valley	4/9 S	4/11 SW	6/12 SW	8/16 SW	12/21 SW	13/25 SW	15/29 SW	18/34 SW	18/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	0/-4	0/-4	1/-4	1/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	3/-4
600	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	3/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1
300	4/2	4/3	4/2	5/2	6/3	6/2	5/1	6/2	7/2
Valley	5/3	5/4	6/3	6/3	8/5	8/4	6/3	7/3	8/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1400m	1900m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit gales later in the evening.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jan 2022

Weather: Occasionally heavy overnight rain, perhaps briefly turning to snow over higher mountains before clearing by dawn. Then a bright day with sunny spells and just a few showers, these mainly over northwestern mountains like Snowdon and wintry on the highest summits.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30mph, gusts around 40mph, veering more northwesterly 15mph, gusts around 30mph through the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance overnight becoming around 75% around or soon after dawn, and close to 100% in afternoon.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 300-450m overnight becoming around dawn, mountains expected to be cloud free in afternoon. Otherwise visibility just a few kilometres in overnight rain and a kilometre or less in snow, becoming very good around dawn, reducing a little in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 5 or 6 Celsius at dawn rising to 8 or 9 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 3 Celsius falling to zero Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits falling to 1000m

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